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OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE, PORTLAND, OREGON, October 20, 1886.

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E. GRIFFITH, Engineer of the Water Committee.
Portland, Oregon.

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OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE, PORTLAND, OREGON, October 20, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Treasurer's office, in Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock noon December 16, 1886, for the purchase of any portion of Bonds of said City, to the amount and amounting to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the denomination and of the description of the Bonds authorized by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved November 20th, 1885, and by ordinance of the City of Portland, legally passed by the Common Council of said City, and approved November 20th, 1886, for the construction of Works for the supply of said City with water. Said Bonds will be delivered at Portland, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of January, 1887, upon payment of par and accrued interest from January 1st, 1887, to the date of delivery in gold coin of the United States, said coin to be of the standard established by law at the date of said delivery. Said Bonds are exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation. The proposals must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and must state the number of Bonds, and be accompanied by a certified check on some Bank in the City of Portland, Or., for the amount of the Bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Water Committee, as a guarantee that the party making the bid will comply with the terms of the proposal, and will pay for the Bonds bid for, if awarded to him, within ten days after notice that the Bonds are ready for delivery. Said check will be returned to the party making the bid, if the bid is not accepted within ten days after the opening of the bids. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bonds will be issued in sums of $1,000 each. Blank proposals will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

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THE EAST.

An Effort to Save the Chicago Anarchists.

A CUBAN SWINDLE EXPOSED.

Ex Vice-President Wheeler in a Lamentable Condition—Death of Horrie—The Jury in the Boodle Case Still Out.

BLOOMINGTON Ill Nov 23—This afternoon Capt Black who conducted the defense of the Chicago anarchists, Leonard Swett associate counsel for defense and his partner, Mr Bates arrived from Chicago with a trunk full of testimony for the purpose of asking Justice John M Scott of Bloomington for a supersedeas in the case of the seven who are sentenced to hang December 3d They called upon Judge Scott and spent a few moments with him The Judge will begin work to-morrow upon the consideration of testimony and will work upon it steadily and as rapidly as possible until the end It is understood there will be oral argument It seems apparent that no decision will be reached for a number of days

WHITE AFTER FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

CHICAGO Nov 23 The amnesty association yesterday formed to assist the movement in favor of the condemned anarchists held a meeting at which the principal speakers were State representatives Abel Charles C Dyer M J Dwyer George Lehmck and Nelson R M Burke each of whom was a successful candidate on the united labor ticket in the recent election While during the exercises of communists they urged the friends of the cause to be conservative and not to do anything that would injure the labor party, the speakers vehemently denounced the verdict in the anarchist trial and demanded a commutation of the sentences The belief was asserted that if the condemned men were sent to the penitentiary now they would be in the near future made heroes All the speakers declared the 25,000 voters of the United Labor ticket were ready at a moment's notice to march to the rescue of the condemned men

A committee was appointed to wait upon Governor Oglesby and request him to grant a respite to Fielden and Schwab, whose cases are now pending in the supreme court, and who, in view of the decision of that court, will be executed on the 10th instant unless a respite is granted

A SWINDLE EXPOSED.

Cuban Sharpers Fleece Gullible Philadelphians Out of Large Sums.

PHILADELPHIA Nov 2—The *Record* will to-morrow publish an article exposing a well laid plan of Cuban sharpers to swindle out this city of its millions It is supposed that many have escaped with their harvest The plan of procedure adopted by the swindler was to write to his intended victim representing himself as a prisoner in a royal prison in Havana, and offering to reveal to him a spot where $115 000 was buried in a glass jar in the outskirts of New Orleans He obtained this money in cash on drafts on a New Orleans bank according to his directions and then, instead of disclosing the place of burial, and allow the person address as one quarter of the amount—$10 000—he would endeavor to obtain the writer's liberty After receiving a reply from the victim he would again write enclosing what purported to be an official copy of an order of the court releasing the original on his baggage unless it be deposited with the court $1 000 as security for its safe return of the same As his baggage contained this copy of the location of the hidden money and as he had not $1 500 to deposit as security he thus gave an opportunity for the victim to volunteer to send that amount to Havana

The *Record* asserts that a number of persons have been victimized It is uncertain whether or not anything can be done towards the arrest of the swindlers The Spanish authorities have been notified and an investigation into the management of the royal prison at Havana will be made

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Many of Its Leaders and Counsellors in Attendance at Arthur's Funeral.

NEW YORK Nov 23 The *Herald Express* says of to-day The remarkable gathering of republican leaders in this city occasioned by the death and funeral of ex President Arthur was not confined to the delegations from New York forty leaders of republicanism who had been called to participate in the last sad ceremonies in honor of the dead statesman Besides the members of the state committee and all of the Republican Senators and Congressmen from this city, there were present Senators Sherman Edmunds and Gorham A host of ex Senators and ex Cabinet officers, and other prominent men from all parts of the country Ex Secretary Folger, Ex Secretary Chandler, Ex Secretary Frelinghuysen, Ex Secretary Whitney, Ex Secretary Manning, Ex Secretary Bayard, Ex Secretary Evarts, Ex Secretary Thompson, Ex Secretary Jewell, Ex Secretary Hunt, Ex Secretary Robeson, Ex Secretary Cox, Ex Secretary Lincoln, Ex Secretary Blaine, Ex Secretary Fish, Ex Secretary Boutwell, Ex Secretary Belknap, Ex Secretary Windom

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, NOV 24, 1886

SUICIDE WITH THE PEN

Suicide with the pen is the fate of many public men. Henry Clay lost the presidency in 1844, in consequence of the publication of a letter he had written to an Alabama correspondent concerning the annexation of Texas, and Blaine was undoubtedly beaten by the "Mulligan letters" in 1884. Henry Ward Beecher's letters were fatal to his best fame in the Tilton trial. Tilton, the Moultons, Bowen, and the whole cloud of witnesses would have been utterly discredited by the public, had it not been for his terrible letters. Those documents made the case, not that of Tilton vs. Beecher but of Beecher vs. his own letters. Edward Porter wrote a letter once condemning Grant that disgraced him as a false friend, but Grant magnanimously forgave him for the sake of his great and loyal support at Vicksburg; yet Grant's magnanimity did not restore to Porter his lost reputation as a manly officer and gentleman. Sherman's letters have more than once covered him with confusion and his explanations have not satisfied the people who regretted to find out that a great soldier was not always an ingenuous man. We do not refer to the Guiteau controversy, which can be conclusively explained without serious discredit to Sherman, but to the letter found in the archives of the war department, and published by the St Louis *Globe-Democrat*, which was written by Sherman to Halleck in June 1862, when Halleck after Corinth left the field to take a bomb proof place at Washington. In this letter Sherman compliments Halleck, and says in substance that he despairs of any future good luck for the army, since there is nobody left behind Halleck fit to fill his shoes, and that an eastern officer could not command the cordial confidence of the army. This letter does not read well along side of Sherman's address on Grant before the army of the Tennessee, when Sherman denounced Halleck as an incompetent, who shelved Grant, scattered a splendid army and lost the legitimate fruits of the victories Buell and Grant had won. In the same address Sherman dates his confidence in and admiration for Grant from Fort Donelson. And yet three months after Donelson he writes a complimentary letter to Halleck saying that he left nobody worthy of confidence behind him. This was an unfortunate letter for Sherman to explain and he never has tried to explain it. Then there was Murat Halstead who was covered with confusion about a year ago by the publication of a private letter written by him to Secretary Chase in February 1863, denouncing Gen. Grant as "a drunkard" and "an ass," who was "drunk at Shiloh," urging Chase "to take Lincoln by the throat and knock his head against the wall until he is brought to his senses," and intimating that "there are persons who feel it would be doing God's service to the Union to kill Lincoln." The same letter described the medical staff of Grant's army as "composed of drunkards," and speaks with bitter contempt of Sherman as a soldier. These statements were not given as rumor, but their positive truth was asseverated in every form possible, such as "I know he is an ass," "Glov. Chase, these things are true," "I know what I am talking about." This letter's contents was a very awkward dose for Halstead to cough up, and his contortions were a source of great amusement to the country.

Then there was Garfield, who was embarrassed in his campaign of 1880 by the publication of a private letter written by him in the spring of 1863, when he was chief of staff to Rosecrans, denouncing Rosecrans as unfit by temper and intellect to command an army, and urging his removal. This was an awkward letter for Garfield to explain, as he stood to Rosecrans in the most delicate and confidential relation that a soldier could to his commander. He was of his military family, and as a loyal gentleman he had no business to hold his place and write a secret letter against his chief. He should have shown the letter to Rosecrans before he sent it, and tendered his resignation. The latest victim of suicide with the pen is Senator Edmunds, whose private letter to a friend, published in our issue of the 20th, confesses that he refused to speak for Blaine in 1884 for reasons that do not imply a complimentary opinion of the candidate. This letter is dated April 15, 1885, and would probably never have been written if Edmunds had not felt confident that, whether the republican party was scotched rather than slain, Brother Blaine was placed on the retired list. But Brother Blaine is so far from being a corpse that John Sherman confesses that if Blaine cares to be nominated in 1888 he is, humanly speaking, sure of success. In that event Brother Edmunds's mugwump admirers will give him no peace. They will use this letter to force him into the same injurious attitude of significant silence that he occupied in 1884. Furthermore the publication of this letter makes it totally impossible to reconcile Blaine's friends to supporting Edmunds for any political preferment should the next administration be republican. Mr Edmunds is never likely again to appear as a candidate in a national convention, and though in this respect the publication of his letter does not change his presidential prospects, it certainly seriously complicates the political situation for 1888 because it places Edmunds in a position toward Blaine from which he cannot recede if he would. The national convention might well hesitate to place the party in the same situation as in 1881, so far as the doubtful states of the East, where mugwumps most do congregate, are concerned. Edmunds, stiffly standing in his old attitude, would be a thorn in the flesh of Blaine, and this letter makes it certain that he will be found in 1888 where he was in 1884. If the fact should persuade the party to select another leader than Blaine, and he should be elected, this letter would be used with great effect by Blaine's friends to prevent any compulsory resignation of Edmunds's by the administration. In any way you look at it the publication of the private letter is unfortunate. It is bad for Edmunds, bad for the party, and, most of all, bad for the future of Edmunds all his leadership in the party. It looks as if he was a case of political suicide with the pen.

Caleb Cushing once wrote a private letter to Jeff Davis during the war commending a member of his family to his favor. This letter was found among the "Confederate" archives of the war department, and its publication compelled President Grant to withdraw Cushing's nomination as chief justice of the United States supreme court.

THE CRIPPLED CONFEDERATES

The liberality of our government to its crippled veterans surpasses that of any government on earth and yet every session of congress is signalized by a fresh effort to pass a general pension bill giving all men without discrimination a pension, who can produce an honorable discharge from the service. Whether the soldier served ten days or four years, whether he was a volunteer or a hired substitute, or was purchased with an enormous bounty to fill a town quota, the universal pension bill makes no distinction, and some of the G A R posts at the East are mean enough to favor its passage. It ought to make the cheap, mercenary veteran of the Union army look ashamed to read the record of the manly patience with which the ex-Confederate soldier endures his wounds and poverty with but small assistance from his state, and yet manages to earn a decent living and keep out of the almshouse. The state of Georgia has been more constant and more liberal in her provision for maimed ex-Confederate soldiers than any other state, and yet a statement of what Georgia has done is the story of a mere pittance compared with what the Union soldiers gets to-day under the law from the federal government. In 1877 the Georgia legislature passed an act providing that every five years specified sums shall be paid to all maimed ex-Confederate soldiers in Georgia "for the purchase of artificial limbs." For an arm lost above the elbow $60 was to be allowed, for an arm off below the elbow, $40, for a leg gone above the knee, $100 below the knee, $75. The first payment was made to several hundred beneficiaries under this act in 1880. Another payment would not have been due until 1885, but the law was changed so as to reduce the terms from five to three years, and in September, 1883, another payment was made to all applicants who could prove that they were entitled to it.

Eight hundred and seventy five armless and legless ex Confederates received the benefits of this second distribution, and the total sum paid for artificial limb money in 1883 was $59 415 or an average of $68 apiece for three years, or about $23 a year. The last Georgia legislature passed an act to submit to the people a constitutional amendment extending the limits of this appropriation to all disabled ex-Confederate soldiers. At the recent election this proposed amendment was adopted by an overwhelming majority, less than 800 votes being cast against it in the entire state. The governor has proclaimed the adoption of the amendment, and it is now a part of the organic law. It will be necessary for the legislature to enact what sum units of all boys and disabled soldiers who have not lost a limb and what shall constitute a technical disability. This will be done at the approaching session of the general assembly.

Under the existing law ex-Confederates who are totally blind or are utterly helpless through wounds received during the war, though none of their limbs are lost, can get no relief, but the amended constitution will allow provision for all such. Under the federal law any Union veteran who is blind, or totally helpless through wounds gets a pension of $30 a month, and in case he is an officer or a "general wreck," like Gen Black, the head of the pension bureau, his pension makes a very pretty penny, ample for comfortable support. And yet all that Georgia, the richest and most generous state of the South, does for her maimed and disabled soldiers is to give them about $25 a year, and she did not give them a cent until 1880, fifteen years after the war. These maimed ex-Confederate soldiers have therefore for more than twenty years hoed their own row without assistance beyond this poor pittance, have kept, as a rule out of the almshouses, and have made no unmanly complaint. In bright contrast with the annual yell for a general pension act that salutes the ears of congress, voiced by the G A R of Massachusetts, is this manly submission of the maimed Confederate to wounds and poverty without complaint to his state. It ought to make those Union veterans, who are disposed to reduce the value of the patriotic service, that the nation has the right and the power to exact of every able-bodied citizen, down to dollars and cents, blush for their own manhood when they read that not a single Southern state paid her crippled veterans a dollar for fifteen years following the war, and to-day, Georgia, who pays the most, gives only $25 a year in shape of limb money to her legless or armless soldiers. The North is full of men who, despite the fact that they are absolutely secure of self-support, have pressed a claim for a pension upon the government and secured it upon some pretext that was a disgrace to the claimant. Men, independently rich, who returned from the war in better health than they went to it, have made successful application under the "arrears of pension act," and have thus practically declared that patriotic service for the state was a commodity, that it had a market value outside of a soldier's pay, clothing and rather that it was a sentiment that could be reduced down to dollars and cents that it was not, like virtue, its own reward, but was capable of reduction to a market value. Of course if this view shall generally obtain among the veterans of the Union, Memorial Day would be a farce, army reunions and all their orations, etc., would be transparent acts of hypocrisy under the name and sanction of patriotic memories. Unfortunately for these sale all our soldiers have not sunk quite so low as to desire and despise the memory of all deceased for their day and generation, but they cannot pocket in shape of cash.

TIPS SHORT AND LONG

Ex President Arthur died of carcinoma apoplexy, consequent upon heart disease he adds one more name to the list of prominent Americans who have met death in this form. DeWitt Clinton, Silas Wright, Wm. L. Marcy, Chief Justices Sandford E Church, ex-Senator Fenton, Gov Andrew, Secretary Stanton, Gen. McClellan and Gen Hancock all died of heart disease, complicated more or less with kidney disease. Men, of full-blooded physique, hearty eaters, if not high livers, who take little exercise, are prone to break down and die as did Arthur. The English habit of outdoor exercise saves their public men from premature death. It must be the exercise, for high living is and always has been the rule among English public men. Pitt and Fox died in their prime, but Pitt was naturally of a frail physique, and he had for twenty years before his death carried an enormous load of labor, responsibility and anxiety while Fox had led a most dissolute life in early youth, so that his constitution was broken down when he was scarcely 35. Sir Robert Peel was only about 50 when he died, but his death was the result of a fall from his horse which broke his ribs and forced them into his lungs. Dickens and Thackeray were not much over 50 when they died, but as a rule the English statesman or author is long lived compared with our American of intellectual eminence. Brougham, Lyndhurst, Carlyle, Grey, Russell, Palmerston, Wordsworth, Moore, Landor and De Quincey all lived to be over 80, some of them to be nearly 90. Beaconsfield lived to be 8, which is Gladstone's present age. Bright is about 75, Tennyson is also. The English judges never resign and sel dom die under 80, and the English military or naval hero that escapes death in battle seldom dies under 80. Browning is over 4 years of age. With the exception of Canning, Macaulay and Cobden, none of whom lived to be old men, the English statesmen and men of letters of the nineteenth century have seldom failed to reach at least three score and ten. Carlyle lived to be 80, George Bancroft is about 86, Holmes and Whittier are about 8, Everett, Winthrop is over 80 and Simon Cameron 85. Our public men used to be as long lived as the average English statesman. Jay, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Marshall, Tyler, Fillmore, Everett, Van Buren, Buchanan, Ewing, Corwin, Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Scott, present at age of an average as that of the English statesman but the generation that succeeded them did not stand so good a show, and the generation to which Arthur belongs is still worse. Perhaps the decline is due partly to haste in society, business and politics, but more than it was fifty years or even thirty years ago.

OUR MINING BELTS

To-morrow another chapter of THE OREGONIAN'S elaborate review of the gold and silver mines of the Northwest will be published. It will be devoted to the mines of Washington territory. Following is a summary:

Locality of mineral deposits—No important mines west of the Cascades. The Skagit placers—The Nooksack gold field—The Yakima mines—Swauk, Cle elum and Peshastin districts—Shafer mine—Great mineral region north of the Yakima—Moses's and Colville reservations—Colville mines—The Old Dominion mine—Other mines—Great lead-silver deposits—Ore reduction—The Pend d'Oreille claims—Calena lodes—Transportation—Caledonia and Metaline.

The New York *Times* (Mugwump), reports a notable increase at the various political centers throughout the Union of what are called "Cleveland men." That is, democrats who hitherto have not been friendly to the president's "policy, are rapidly becoming so. We shall ask the Oregon democrats about this. Perhaps Colonel Dell will tell about it in the *Evening Democrat*.

It is now very much as if the water committee were going to give us a further supply of Willamette water. Well, Willamette water has never been a failure, and as some have represented it. But there will be disappointment among many if Bull Run is not to be brought in right soon.

The man who advised Mr Kelly to write that card repudiating the democratic nomination, was a bad friend to Mr Kelly. Next time Mr Kelly, if he wants to be elected, will doubtless remember that votes from any quarter will count.

Faded hair recovers its youthful color and softness by the use of PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. PARKER'S TONIC has often cured scrofula.

PRISON LABOR

Illinois has just adopted an amendment to her constitution which will prohibit in future the contract system of prison labor. The vote upon the amendment was quite close, the cities generally showing majorities for it, and the rural districts majorities against it. It was carried, in fact, by the vote of Chicago, the city having given it nearly 6 000 majority. It was a vote of the farmers, who work for themselves, against a vote of the wage laborers of the cities, and it is by no means certain that the people, having fairly put down with a high hand the contract system, will not go further and put down with a high hand the lease system. Whatever the progress may be, there is some slight competition of course but it is enormously exaggerated by interested demagogues, as a means of moving what they call "the labor vote." This it is that has carried the constitutional amendment in Illinois.

Whether a state should or should not employ the contract system may depend on conditions and circumstances. If it is not prepared to employ its convicts with advantage on some other plan or system, then it may properly hire out their labor to contractors, taking care to keep the convicts always under its own supervision.

Illinois has a bureau of labor statistics whose commissioner has recently made a report wherein the various systems of employing convict labor are discussed. He reaches the conclusion that the ultimate solution of the problem will be found in the employment of convicts at manual occupations under the direct supervision of the state, and that the product of their labor may interfere as little as possible with the product of general labor, he would banish power machinery from the buildings. A further effect, he argues, would be to make a mechanic instead of a mere machine out of a convict to give him a useful trade at which he could earn an honest living after leaving the prison. This may be worth thinking of in a general discussion of the question of prison labor, but it will be seen at first glance that the idea of getting the most profitable results that may be attainable out of prison labor must be dismissed under this plan.

FALL SALMON PACKS.

San Francisco Grocer

In addition to the brands of fall pack Columbia river salmon mentioned in these columns last week we have information which warrants us in naming a number of others. Among the list of canners are names which the business community would not expect to find in this connection. There seems to have been a pretty general belief on the part of canners that one half the fall pack of the early part of spring pack Columbia river salmon and would therefore be obliged to purchase this fall packed trash to protect their holdings. If this is the case it is to be promptly set at rest. The result must be disappointing for there are no large holdings of salmon either in this or any other market and the house which says it possesses to have such a pack here has certainly been guilty of misrepresentation. Below will be found a list of the parties interested in this assault on the reputation of Columbia river salmon—for it can be regarded in this light—so far as obtained as follows:

Name	Brand
West Coast Pkg Co Astoria	Magnum Pkg Co
Empire Salmon Co	Jumbo
Kinney Co	Eagle
A W Berry, packer (no cannery)	Silver Dollar
A W Berry	Scroll Brand
Hamilton & Co Astoria	Hamburg & Co
Astoria Packing Co	West Coast
Astoria Pkg Co	Glacier
P N Lumber Co	Tongue Point

These have all passed the fire caught fish order of things and a number are outlawed against by canners who have a prominent interest to dispose of. Several important packers have declined to be counted in the several lists. Other canners on the Columbia packed all of the regulation size spring salmon they could get hold of, and in some instances after August. It must be remembered that to secure a full pack fish on this coast canners will begin as early as they can get hold of them, and continue as long as they can get them. The Umpqua and Smith river brand of coast log. These packs are recognized as standard fish. Though lacking the fat of the river fish, they still form a staple article and a merchantable product. In endeavoring to break up the outrageous practice of packing, valueless fish on the Columbia, late in the year we think the Packers' Association is doing a wise thing in this branch of the salmon business. Unless Eastern buyers exercise great care there is danger of confusion in this matter.

One firm, which seems to have less shame than others on the Columbia river is likely to get into trouble in using a label of a defunct company which bears the name of William T. Coleman & Co., agents. We learn that the present standard firm procured a quantity of these labels via the old Union Packing company and put them on this bastard fish and that Coleman & Co have brought an injunction suit in the United States district court at Portland. This brand has a good reputation and Moore, Sanborn & Co in disregard of the rights of others have sought to make use of their label in the case of Wm T. Coleman & Co's well packed fish. This is a downright fraud which Coleman & Co invoke the law to prevent. The sale of business appears to be suffering, this year from the fact that many have purchased largely of this es and unless a determined position is taken against all irregular packing the industry will fall into disrepute, a consummation which we seriously affected the canning of salmon on the Atlantic coast. A few years ago canned lobsters were in great recipient in Great Britain. Through bad packing there the prospect has fallen demand for this food has declined to almost nothing. This should be a warning to those engaged in salmon canning.

When such a product as we have described is offered in Eastern markets as *the very cream of fall packs* it is the harsh measures should be used. In the weekly price list of the Fl Army Co of this city under date of November the following statement occurs:

In salmon we have some bargains to offer. We have Timore's Royal Seal *Jumbo* and Red Cross Brands, packed by Sawyers & Co, Ogle's and Warners Lenox. These are the very cream of fall packs. *We bought them cheap* and will give you the benefit. *If you desire to put up a fall salmon for next season* this is the place from the samples of fall fish we have such it would be for all parties.

It is only to be regretted that the attempt is made to fabricate unwholesome fish. Three industries into the branch of business at this late day.

CLEVELAND FOR ANOTHER TERM

New York Herald

If the democratic party can do to elect Mr Cleveland it cannot look any more to the people's democratic 1888. President Cleveland has by his wise and conservative course won the respect and confidence of the country not merely for himself but for the democratic party. His administration of the national affairs has allayed the suspicions and fears of democratic success which the republicans so broadcast in 1884, and so successfully that thousands of republicans unwilling to vote for Mr Blaine or Mr St John rather than risk a democratic administration, will do so again. Democrats who desire the continued success of their party must see that they can act firmly with Mr Cleveland at the head. The reason is plain. Mr Cleveland's civil service views "straighten" and faithful to democratic principles. In this kind he pleases the party and not only the democratic rank and file but masses of republicans are on his side. The bitterness with which the Blaine organs persecute him is the best proof of his strength with the people. If the democratic party should cast him aside should refuse again its policy and administration of affairs to which it is precisely what the republicans want. Mr O'Donohue's foolish talk ought to be repudiated by Tammany and by all who desire a continued democratic policy for the country.

A SOUTHERN VIEW OF IT

Atlanta Constitution

The New York *Sun* one of our best but not very consistent democratic papers makes an editorial from the *Courier-Journal* endorsing the *Sun's* remark that Mr Samuel J Randall would make a good president. The conspicuous placing, of our article on the Sun's editorial page leads us to promptly disclaim any disposition to join the *Sun* in its attempt to put Mr Randall in the field for the presidency in 88. Mr Randall is one of the ablest of our public men. Better than this he is one of the most honest. He can in our opinion have the vote of Georgia pretty much whenever he wants it. Both in the nominating convention and in the electoral college. And Georgia is the state that with her solid democratic delegation of ten congressmen sets the democratic pattern for many mid-st Southern states. But Mr. Randall understands the political situation as well as we do and as well as the editor of the *Sun* would understand it if he would think with his head instead of with his liver. The *Sun* has not forgotten the case of Samuel J Randall. His name, George Cleveland Mr Tilden knows this and he will not stand in the way of the fit and right open candidate under whom and under whom all the shifty and dangerous Mr. Blaine can be beaten. Mr. Cleveland may make mistakes here and there but he is a great big man and in him is comprehended democratic hope and democratic assurance for 1888. Again indorsing all the *Sun* says of Mr Randall we urge it to be steadfast in its devotion to him—and patient.

DRUG STORES IN POLITICS

Chicago Herald

Col Moonlight, in why the democratic candidate for governor in Kansas declares that the drug stores defeated him. Under the so-called prohibitory law they have a monopoly of the beer and liquor traffic and as a result are selling vast quantities of intoxicants at exorbitant rates. The only difference that he discovers in the situation since the abolition of the saloons is that liquor now costs more money than it did the amount sold and consumed being as large as ever. Beer which did not pay a license of $25 a year, and which could be sold at 5 cents per bottle, readily realized 10 cents per bottle. Whisky bought by them at $1 50 per gallon was sold at $1 0 per pint. All these profits are diverted from the pockets of the people into the pockets of the druggists, who pay a license of $1 000 a year. Col Moonlight declares a revenue of $1 000 for every permit issued he is not willing that every druggist should receive this money. The whole subject of saloons, whether existing in the form of open saloons or under the guise of drug stores, is one which will be dealt with by the next legislature, and the governor will be charged with the duty of enforcing the law. Col Moonlight knows what he will do. He will enforce the law to have some of the influence which has secured the present law to be repealed. Kansas has had enough of the influence which has secured the present law to be repealed. Kansas has had enough of the influence which has secured the present law to be repealed. Kansas has had enough

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Large Sized Glass Pitchers, 25c ... worth 50c
Extra Large Sized and Heavy Glass Pitchers, worth 75c.
Glass Sets, 4 pcs, complete, 25c ... worth 50c
Glass Sets, 4 pcs, complete, 35c ... worth 75c
Heavy Glass Tumblers, 50c doz. ... worth 1 00
Heavy Glass Goblets, 65c doz. ... worth 1 25
Large Glass Oval Nappies, 10c each ... worth 20c
Large Size Tubular Lanterns, 50c ... worth 1 00
Hand Lamps, complete, 20c each ... worth 40c
Stand Lamps, complete, 25c each ... worth 50c
Vase Stand Lamps, with shade and chimney complete, 75c worth $1 25.
Decorated and Hand Painted Lamps, worth $1 00 worth $1 50
Rich Gold Library Lamp, 15 in. high, complete, $2 50 worth $4 00.
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PORTLAND, Nov 23 6 12 P M

Name of Station	Height above Sea Level	Barometer reduced to 32°	Thermometer	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind in miles per hour	Character of Weather	Precipitation in inches and hundredths
Portland	50	30.05	42	SE	06	Cloudy	0
Astoria	50	30.25	48	Calm	00	Cloudy	0
Walla Walla	1000	30.15	45	N	00	Cloudy	0
Lewiston	1000	30.12	51	N	00	Cloudy	0
Boise City	2800	30.32	32	E	00	Clear	0
Baker City	3400	30.26	36	N	00	Clear	0
Roseburg	500	30.28	52	NE	01	Cloudy	0
Red Bluff	350	30.25	62	NE	00	Cloudy	0
San Francisco	50	30.26	58	Calm	00	Cloudy	0
Carson City	4700	30.17	31	S	00	Clear	0

Maximum thermometer, 50.; minimum, 33.
Rainfall, 24 hours, 0 inches.
Mean daily deficiency since 1st day of month, 0 inches.
Total deficiency since 1st day of month, 0 inches.
Mean daily deficiency since 1st day of year, 0 inches.
Total deficiency since 1st day of year, 0 inches.
Number of stations reporting, 20.
W. A. WETZELL, Prin

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of the public schools of district No. 21, for month ending November 12, 1886.

Grades	Number on roll last month	Number on roll at close of month	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Not Absent nor Tardy	Tardiness	Visitors
Primary	425	422	390	95	225	7	33
Grammar	213	208	191	95	116	5	9
High school	174	157	149	95	102	5	4
Total	822	787	730	95	443	17	46

Number days taught, 20.
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BRINGERS FOR PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The steamship Oregon sails for Portland to-day with the following:

Mrs Campbell & wife,	T G Haran
Mrs Bell,	E M Schaefer,
Mrs Bell & wife,	Mrs Monroyer & son,
Mrs Bell,	Jas Morris,
Mrs Bell & wife,	Mrs Starkey,
Mrs Bell,	J Jackson,
Mrs Bell,	W J Lawler,
Mrs Bell,	J Mader,
Mrs Bell & wife,	A C Sands,
Mrs Bell,	Mrs H J Padilla,
Mrs Bell,	O Rosenheim,
Mrs Bell,	J S Lafferty
Mrs Bell,	A A Ellsworth,
Mrs Bell,	J McMillan
Mrs Bell,	F W Trippass
Mrs Bell,	O H Gale.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

The following are to arrive over the Northern Pacific to-day: Mrs Bell, Mrs. Flinn, T D Bell and four children Mrs. L Miller, A Bell and wife, Effie Parker M O Parker, Mrs Bell, H G Tuttle, Dr. B C Brook and two daughters.

Rev. Huntington marries over the Short Line to-day: Mrs L Fergusson, A Algeree, P Herring, W H. Lightner, wife and son, W. H. Coffman Thomas Burgess, Mrs Bell, W. L. Kimball, W. Clark and family.

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Friemann will give a big expensive dinner as you may remember, to go where you will get a good cut of turkey and other delicacies that go to make a Thanksgiving dinner complete. Friemann has a big bill of fare for Thanksgiving.

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Will be used us, but W. M. Wisdom, druggist, on the corner of First and Stark streets is overstocked with the most complete line of Christmas Gift Goods, Toilet Articles, Albums, Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles. We promise the public Portland an especially attractive display of holiday goods, and those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call, as both quality and prices will remember this fact and this place.

Dr. Paul Ray, who for the past eighteen years has had a large prescription trade with the firm of S. G. Skidmore & Co. and Mr John Chapin, who for the past twelve years has been with the same firm, on both be permanently found at Paul Ray & Co's Pioneer drugstore, southwest corner of Second and Morrison streets

BUTTONS WHY BUYING

Colored Dress Buttons in plush and leather cases in a variety of styles of latest design. Also large assortment of Fancy Buttons. Sold at manufacturers' prices. Call Christmas at the brush factory, corner Fourth

HAIRDRESSING

Ladies' Nail Clippers. Nail Scissors. Nail Polishers and in fact every requisite to preserve and beautify the nails can always be found in variety at Wisdom's DRUGGISTS

Prolonged His Visit.

Chairman of business Dr Mindle is obliged to remain in Portland for a time yet. He made a rattling one of the best in his specialty of chronic and private diseases. See ad for particulars.

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Friemann's luck because he knows its virtue and makes realizes that in selling of his fine cigars he will not be satisfied with less than the best. Those who desire to get a fine cigar will find it at Friemann's. See ad on fourth page

A list of prizes including cutlery, silver and gold watches, at Hoffman's Bakery 144 Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh. Also all kinds of cakes and pastry for Thanksgiving.

DULL TIMES

There is a general complaint of dull times but if you want to see lively times call any time at Frenna & Oak street, where they do the cheerfulness. See the crowds that go there

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COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23.

Overland receipts include 2 cars lumber, 2 cars wagons, 2 cars machinery, car furniture, 160 cs mineral water, 758 bdls 69 bxs chair stock, 30 bbls eggs, 2cs butter, 13 cs books and shoes, 36 cs rubber do, 20 bxs raisins, 260 cs candies, 25 cases preserves, 20 bbls currants, 50 cs prunes, 70 cs lard, 50 cs codfish, 25 bbls 10 hf bbls fish, 12 bbls whisky, 7 cs flax, 5 bxs 10 skn nuts, 4 cs 6 bbls confectionery, 10 bxs tobacco, 1 hf 5 bbls 10 hf 16 cs 100 kegs syrup, 6 cs gum, 2 cs cigars, 100 bxs tin, 20 bbls 1 csk 2 bxs glassware, 3 cs socks, 133 bxs 2 csks chimneys, 6 bls burlaps, 43 trunks, 14 cs 1 bbl lamp shades, 7 bdls sheet iron, 10 ctes trays, 10 bdls scoops, 100 bxs tin, 10 bdls pipes, 95 bdls paper bags, 60 ctes paper; pails, 10 grain 2 lead mills, 11 cs bitters, 6 bbls 2 cs paint, 78 bxs buttons, 1 cs 3 bls c p goods, 2 cs clothing, 1 cs underwear, 1 cs hosiery, 3 bbl 3 cs dry goods, 1 cs yarn, 3 cs comforts.

Steamer Mariposa, from San Francisco the 20th inst. for Australia, carried 6200 cs 250 hf 200 bbls salmon for Sydney, 500 cs for Auckland, 250 cs for Dunedin, 50 cs for Christchurch and 100 cs for Wellington.

Wheat on passage from India is estimated at 7,432,000 bushels, of which 4,920,000 bushels are for the U. K. and 1,512,000 bushels for the continent.

The sowing of fall wheat in France has been finished, and in a manner generally satisfactory to the farmers.

English advices report that India's remaining exportable wheat surplus is comparatively small, and that the movement of Indian wheat during the next three months will be largely dependent upon crop prospects.

The *Bulletin des Halles* says: It is evident that France's requirements of foreign wheat will be larger than was thought a month or two ago, the home grown wheat giving a very short yield of flour, which, added to the deficit in production compared with last year, means that a large quantity of foreign wheat will have to be imported.

Comparative exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports this year and last, wheat equivalent in bushels:

	1886	1885
July 10 to 31	6,440,000	3,855,700
To August 28	13,507,600	5,406,750
To September 25	11,368,392	4,241,832
To October 30	7,278,225	3,365,286
To November 13	4,245,000	2,140,039
July 10 to November 13	46,339,107	20,963,887

The French minister of agriculture has officially stated that his estimate of the French wheat crop of 240,160,258 hectolitres was only a rough one and would certainly be modified. The New York *Post* states that the French government estimates the wheat crop of France this year at 295,000,000 bu. The average consumption of France is 330,000,000 bu., or a deficiency of 35,000,000 bu. Private estimates made the crop 267,000,000 bu. This shows a deficiency of 63,000,000 bu. Recent advices show that the threshing proves that there is a great deficiency in quality of the wheat which would at least reduce the government estimate 20,000,000 bu. This would put the requirements of France at 58,000,000 bu, the current cereal year.

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 6368 ctls wheat, 1624 bbls flour, 845 ctls oats, 202 ctls bran, 1130 ctls millstuff, 22 sks potatoes, 500 lbs hides, 9 pkgs butter, 28 cs eggs, 854 lbs fruit, 0 pkgs dried do. Also from the eastern section 13,910 ctls wheat, 520 bbls flour, 5260 lbs hides, 1491 sks flaxseed, 40 cattle, 58 hogs.

WHEAT—Public cables reported dearer markets at the opening, cargoes on passage closing quiet. Chicago and New York continue weak. Locally there is very little business passing and prices show little change. Walla Walla is quoted $1 15@1 17, the extreme being possible for round lots. Sales are light. Valley is quoted $1 24@1 25, with a cent more probably to be had. It is claimed that interior bids do not exceed $1 25.

OATS—Of four cars in yesterday three were marked for San Francisco. Stocks here are low and offerings are light, 43c being the nominal quotation for best feed.

POULTRY—Arrivals liberal and the request is good. The market rules easy at $2@3 for chickens, about the former ruling firm at 3c. Geese, $4@5 for ducks, $6@7 for geese.

EGGS—Receipts show no increase and sell up close, the market ruling firm at 25c.

BUTTER—Free receipt of California brine, the grade being quoted at 24c. Good to choice local selling well.

MUTTON—Market rather firmer, 2½@3c being quoted for live.

BASKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Governments were dull and steady. Stocks were very active and irregular with a strong downward pressure, owing to sales of long holdings. Reading was the most feature of the day. Under a good market it succeeded in reacting higher figures than ever before attained. Prices were irregular but generally heavy in early dealings, and noon prices were fractions below the opening. The strong stocks of the morning were Jersey Central, New England and Texas Pacific, while special influences generally were weak. There were material recoveries in the afternoon, but toward the close the market again became weak, closing about steady, and fractions below the opening.

Mining shares: Deadwood $3 10, Hale & Norcross $3 25, Standard $1 30.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money on call, active at 4 @ 10, closing 4 asked. Prime paper, unchanged. Sterling exchange, dull and steady at $4 81½ for sixty day bills, $4 84½ for demand.

BONDS.

4s	100½	4½s (coupon)	111½
4½s	128½	Pacific 6s	126½

STOCKS.

American Express	107	Northwestern	110½
Canadian Pacific	65⅝	N. Y. Central	113⅝
Canada Southern	55¾	Oregon Navigation	90⅜
Central Pacific	45⅝	Transcontinental	35⅜
Burlington (ex div)	138	Improvement	41⅝
Lackawanna	140¼	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Denv & Rio Grande	32½	Panama	98
Erie	27⅛	Rock Island	127
Kansas & Texas	26¾	St. Paul	93⅞
Lake Shore	96⅜	Texas Pacific	24
Louisville & Nashvil	81¾	Union Pacific	61⅝
Michigan Central	95½	U. S. Express	61
Northern Pacific	28¾	Fargo Express	128
N. P. Preferred	63½	Western Union	76⅝

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The market opened offish. Consolidated California $18 50, Ophir 89 12½. Best & Belcher $6 37½, Mexican 94 05. On regular call prices stiffened up some and the demand was better. In afternoon board prices were not materially changed, except for Best & Belcher, which sold up to $6 62½.

Con. Cal. & Va.	$6 87½	Bodie	$3 25
Best & Belcher	6 62½	Benton	3 50
Sierra Nevada	3 50	Gould & Curry	3 05
Hale & Norcross	3 20	Union	2 90
Chollar	3 00	N. B. Isle	6 37
Savage	6 50	Peerless	2 25
Alta	2 15	Crocker	75
Mexican	4 40	Yellow Jacket	3 50
Ophir	9 00		

After the board: Consolidated California $19, Best & Belcher $6 12½, Ophir $9.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Consols, money, 102 1-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce, 46 15 16d.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Silver bullion per ounce, 101⅞. Sterling exchange, prime bankg, long, 4 82½ short, 4 85. Good commercial, 3 @ ½c lower; documentary, 1¼@2 lower. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100½; 4s, 125⅛; 4½s, 111½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Transfers, 17½. Sterling exchange on London, 60 days, $4 80½@4 81¾, do documentary, $4 81½@4 80¾.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Weather third ward northeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 14,600 centals; flour, 5,600 qr sacks; barley, 1,700 centals; potatoes, 3,500 sacks, 22 bbls; dried—Spot for Liverpool, Am ship George & Skottowe, 1645 tons, at 22s 3d; by G. W. McNear. For coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco—Am ship Charles E. Moody.

Mining Stocks—Steady; bran, $14 50@16; middlings, $19 50@21 50.

Potatoes—Receipts are liberal, market steady for choice; Burbanks, $1 10@1 20; peerless, 90@95.

Butter—Steady; choice fresh roll 27½c.

Eggs—Full and easy; ranch, 25@25c.

Hops—Small business doing; market has a weak undertone, and prices are in buyer's favor.

Wool—Choice grades, firm; poor, neglected.

Hops—Deadlock between buyers and sellers; demand small and the nothing prices, speculators are doing little or nothing. Quotations nominal, at 20@22c for new and 12@13c for old.

Oats—Quiet, but the undertone is firmer; Oregon, $1 37½@1 37½.

Barley—Firm, at about $1 07½ for No. 1 feed; buyer season, $1 09½.

Wheat—Very firm, with a good export demand; holders are selling more freely. No. 1 shipping, $1 42½@1 45; in options there is considerable business doing; buyer season, $1 46⅞; buyer year, $1 49⅜; buyer season closed $1 46⅞.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Wheat opened steady; 74¾c December, 76¾c January, 78c February, 81½c May. At noon: 76¾c December, 75¾c January, 76c February, 81¼c May. Closed, 74¾c December, 75¾c January, 75½c February, 81¼c May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; about steady but weak; shipping steers, 950@1500 lbs, [illegible] Texas cows $2 75@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; [illegible] 6 @ 6 20 for rough and mixed, $3 60@3 85; packing and shipping, $3 75@4 05; light, $3 70@4.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; slow; good steady; over 100 lbs lower; natives, $2 25@4; western, $3 50@4 40; Texas, $2@3 25; lambs, $3 00@4 50.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The request for new supplies was very moderate in all departments. Slow demand at this stage of the season is always recorded; but, as throughout the month, the movement on orders is very much better than at any corresponding date. The tone of the cotton market is stronger.

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Wool, quiet and firmly held; domestic fleece, 30@38c; pulled, 14@34c; Texas, 22@29c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Wool, quiet; prices nominal.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Wool, firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Wheat opened steady; ere December, 87¾c January, 93¼c May. At noon, 87¾c December, 87¾c January, 93¼c May. Closed, 85¾c December, 87¼c January, 93¼c May.

Foreign Markets.

BREADSTUFFS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Floating cargoes, demand fair; prices shade higher. Number wheat cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 1; number waiting, 2. Cargoes on passage, buyers and sellers at art; holding up. California cargoes off coast, 33s 6d@33s 9d; nearly due, 33s 6d; prompt shipment, 33s. Red winter, prompt shipment, 32s 6d. No. 2 spring, prompt shipment, 33s 6d. English country markets, firm; French, steady.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Steady wheat and flour, turn dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Spot wheat, firmly held; buyers hold off. Imports into U. K. past week: Wheat, 235,000 to 240,000 qrs; flour, 200,000 to 205,000 bbls.

LONDON, Nov. 23—5 P. M.—Cargoes on passage, rather quieter.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Wheat, strong, demand good; holders offer sparingly. California, No. 1, 7s 2d@7s 3d per cental; red western spring, 6s 10½@6s 11d; do winter, 6s 10½@7s. Corn, firm, demand fair.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Str Columbia (9 A. M.), Portland; str Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; Br ship Soudan, Cardiff. Sailed—Str Oregon, Portland; str Colima, Panama; str San Pedro, Tacoma; schr Helen W. Almy, coasting.

TACOMA, Nov. 23.—Sailed—Br bk Cyprus, Montevideo.

ASTORIA, Nov. 23.—Str Alki arrived in last evening and left up at 6 A. M. Passed out to-day—Br bk Zamora, Queenstown; Ger bk Adele, Gloucester.

SAN PEDRO, Nov. 18.—Sailed—Br ship Carnathan Castle, Portland; Br bk Carnegie, Puget sound.

HOQUIAM, Nov. 20.—Sailed—Schr Sailor Boy, San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Cleared—Br bk Glenfarg, Astoria. In port, no date, Br bk Hasquine for Victoria.

SYDNEY (to Nov. 18).—Arrived—Br ship Earl Granville, Port Gamble; bk Cassandra Adams, Tacoma.

MELBOURNE (to Nov. 17).—Arrived—Swed bk Atlantic, Port Gamble.

LONDONDERRY, Nov. 17.—Arrived—Br ship Rydalmere, Portland to discharge.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 7.—Arrived—Br ship Enterprise, Port Blakeley.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

T Gilbertson, Wash Ter; J S King, Pendleton; M E Clark, Chicago; G M Curtis, Washington; Chas Lung, do; Mrs M Weller, Miller's St; J Wendell&w, Prineville; Jas Moore&w, Grid Rnd; Chas Conner&w, do; N E Walden, College Gr; Mrs C Foil & ch, Penn; J A Upton&ch, Indiana; John Mason&ty, do; J Mason, Sr, do; Chas Munro, Montana; W J Walters&w, Idaho; F Mitchart, Oretown; G P Boydston, Grass V; H C Christianson, Canad; Frank Brown, Oregon; W Gerber, W T; W Howard, Cascades; F Larkin, St Louis; Mrs M Hanson, Astoria; M B Pederson, do; J D Rodgers, Tunnel Cy; S B Dyer, Seattle; Geo Kane, do; Geo F Marks, New York; B Brannen, Indiana; A Scoullar, do; James J Haney, Boston; James Looney, Omaha; R D Wilmot, San Fran; James Riley, do; Thos Shutott, Idaho; Chas J Jenkins, do; A A Allison, St John; Geo F Hunt, The Dalles; A Johnston & w, Illinois; W A Pattison, Weston; T Riley, Tacoma; W J Searles, do; F Barker, Salem; P Savage&w, Iowa; M W Reese&ty, Missouri; J Lasserio, do; J W Mallow, do; Jas Fletcher, McMinnv; J S Bell, do; A Bell&w, do; W W Bell, do; E Thomson, Dakota; Jno Porter, Roseburg; Miss A Wright, do; P Gannon, do; A Smithes, Walla Walla; D Hallon, do; M S Strew, Dalles; L Hanley, Vancouver; C Wilmer, Victoria; Geo Allman, Wash Ter; W B Fetterman, do; A Young, Aberdeen; D E Thompson, Rosburg; W Jackson&son, Vner; Mrs Anderson, Seattle; J K Askrew, Cathlamet; J H Fraser&wf, Dalles.

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